

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, April 5.—A further advance in flour prices may be expected at any time, and it may come very soon if the present bullish feeling in the wheat trade continues, and there seems to be small chance of any loss of strength in the near future. It appears to be generally accepted that the wheat supply and demand situation is such as to force that cereal to an even higher level than now, before the opening of the new crop year, regardless of any effect of manipulation in the great markets of the East.

Butter Active at Decline.

At the lower prices made last week trade in butter continues brisk, and the chances are that these prices will hold for a few days at least. That a further cut is coming this month, however, is generally believed for the tendency is always downward at this time of the year. Last year the low level for the season was reached May 1, when for a period of 10 days standard city creamery sold at 22 1/2 cents. Two prices, 29 and 30 cents, are still quoted in the local creamery trade. California butter is available at 27 1/2 cents.

Eggs Up a Small Fraction.

On the street today eggs were quoted at 21 to 21 1/2 cents a dozen, and while some dealers held for 22 cents on small quantities, most of the day's sales were at lower prices. A feeling of uncertainty as to the course of the market this week was more or less prevalent.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.10; bluestem, \$1.20; turkey red, \$1.12; red Russian, \$1.08; Valley, \$1.10.

Flour—Patents, \$5.65; straight, \$4.55; \$4.80; exports, \$4.00; Valley, \$5.40; 1-4 sack graham, \$5.20; whole wheat, \$5.40; rye, \$5.50.

Barley—Feed, \$3.50; rolled, \$3.30; 34; brewing, \$3.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$3.90; gray, \$3.80. Hay—Track prices: Timothy, \$14.00; Willamette Valley, \$14.16; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$14.15; clover, \$13.14; cheat, \$14.15; \$13.14.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$29.30; chop, \$24.31.

Meats and Provisions.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 14c; 14-16 lbs., 14c; 18-20 lbs., 14c.

Smoked 13c; shoulders, 11c.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 9c; 10c, ordinary 8c; large 7c; veal, extra 10 cents, ordinary 8c; heavy 7c; mutton, fancy 6c; 7c.

Bacon—Breakfast 17c; 21c, picnic 14c; cottage roll, 11c; regular short ribs, smoked 13c; do unsmoked 21c; clear backs, unsmoked 12c; do Lard—Kettle leaf, 10c, 14c; do 14c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam rendered, 10c, 13c; do, 5c, 13c; compound, 10c, 9c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 29

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Cheese—Full cream twins, 17c; 17 1/2c; full cream triplets, 17c; Young America, 18c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 20c; Limburger, 18c; 20c.

Eggs—Select Oregon, 20c; 21c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15c; 15 1/2c; fancy hens, 15 1/2c; roosters, old 11c; 11 1/2c; broilers, 22c; 23c; dressed poultry 1c per pound higher; ducks, live, 20c; 22c; geese, live, 9c; 10c; turkeys, live, 17c; 18c; dressed, 20c; 22c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Best, \$2.00-2.50 a box; common, \$1.25-1.75.

Potatoes—Buying prices, \$1.25-1.35 per hundred; sweets, \$2.25-2.50 per hundred.

Onions—Buying prices, \$1.75 per hundred.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2-2.75; tangerines, \$1.25-1.50 box; lemons, \$1.50-4.00; grapes, Spanish Malaga, \$6-7 per crate; pears, \$1.75-2.25 per box; bananas, \$1-6c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50; cabbage, \$3.50-4.00; head lettuce, 7c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.75-2.25 per dozen; celery, \$4.50 per crate; artichokes, 8c per dozen; beans, 25c per pound; peas, 15c per pound; tomatoes, Mexican, \$1.00-1.75; Florida \$3.50 per crate; squash, 2c per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, \$2.50; asparagus, 7c; 12c per pound.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon \$2.25; per sack \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympia, 1c per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 6 cents per pound; black bass, 20 cents; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, fresh, steelhead, 10c; Chinook, 12c; frozen salmon, 8c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. tins, \$2; 2-lb. tins, \$3, fancy, 1-lb. tins, \$2.15; 1-lb. tins, \$1.25; fancy, 1-lb. tins, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink 9c, red 14c; nominal, 2s, tins, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box; crabs, \$1.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Wool—Eastern Oregon contracts, 16c; 18c per pound; Valley, 18c; 19c.

Hops—1909 contracts, 10c; 1908 crop, 7c; 1907 crop, 3c.

Mohair—Choice, 23c; 24c.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5c; 6c per pound.

Oregon Grapenut—Per 100 lbs., \$3.50.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16c; 17c; dry kip, No. 1, 15c; 16c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 18c; 19c; salted steers, 9c; salted cows, 8c; stags and bulls, 5c; kip, 10c; 11c; calf, 14c; 19c; green stock, 1c per pound less; sheepskins, shearings, 25c; 30c; short wool, 50c; 60c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 75c; 81c; dry horses, 50c; 51c; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c; 81c; goat, common, 10c; 20c.

JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.90; best, \$5.70; Golden C., \$5.30; extra C., \$5.40; powdered, \$6.00; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.90; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24c; 28c; Java, fancy, 25c; 28c; Java, good, 20c; 24c; Java, ordinary, 17c; 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c; 20c; Costa Rica, good, 16c; 18c; Arbuckle, \$17.63 cwt.; Columbia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11c; 14c per pound.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75; 6c; broken, 4c head; fancy, 7c; 7.75.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$15; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 4-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb; peaches, 10c; 12c; pears, 11c; 14c; Italian prunes, 5c; 6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c lb.; black, 6c; 7c; bricks, 7c; 8c; 25c per box; Smyrna, 16c; 17c lb.; dates, Persian, 6c; 7c lb.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 6c; 4-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9c; 12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6c; Logdon lawers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 14c per pound; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14c; 20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia raw pecans, 8c; Japan, 8c; 10c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, doz-

en, 90c; \$1.00; pine nuts, 10c; 12c; almonds, 13c pound.

Oils, Lard, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. Naptha, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 66c; 1-barrel lots, 67c; in cases, 73c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 68c; 1-barrel lots, 69c; in cases, 75c.

Turpentine—In cases, 62c; in barrels, 59c; gallon.

Coal Oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c; per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 18c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Turpentine—In cases, 65c; in barrels, 62c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, barrels, 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, barrels, 16c; cases, 23c. 86 degrees, barrels, 30c; cases, 37c. Engine distillate, barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

Lead—Net weight, packages ton lots 74c; 500-lb. lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs., 84c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

WOES OF POLICE.

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CHICAGO, April 5.—Sentiment against police department aroused by the recent killing "by mistake" of Joseph Finn by Detective Alexander Scott, found violent demonstration in two instances last night against policemen in the performance of their duty in widely separated parts of the city who were attacked by bystanders.

"Look out that he doesn't give you what Finn got," and "He may be a hair-trigger cop," were some of the cries that accompanied the attacks.

In each instance the patrolmen beat back their assailants and clung to their prisoners, both of whom were alleged notorious pickpockets. Riot calls were sounded while both encounters were in progress.

In the first affair the policeman, memory of the Finn tragedy fresh in his mind, had thrown his revolver in the street before accosting his man and his only means of defense was his club. He was George Murphy of the detective bureau.

HEROIC SACRIFICE.

WINCHESDON, Mass., April 5.—A three-word cable from the barren Isle of Molokai, Hawaii, announces the death of Mrs. Walter R. Brinkerhoff, formerly Miss Nellie White of this city, who three years ago gave up the pleasures of wealth, that assured social standing can bring and took her place beside her husband to assist him in caring for the lepers, among whom he has cast his lot.

She died a martyr to wifely devotion and to the slowly dying creatures on the island. The cablegram contained only the terse message, "Nellie is dead."

Mrs. Brinkerhoff was the daughter of the late multi-millionaire Nelson D. White, and a niece of ex-Governor John D. Long.

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